THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to set up National Institute of Urban Development in various cities of the country.

However, a proposal was submitted to the Planning Commission for providing a sum of Rs. 10 crores during Ninth Plan for setting up of a National Institute of Urban Development on the pattern of National Institute of Rural Development at Hyderabad for undertaking research programmes of national importance and training programmes for trainers in the areas of urban infrastructure, municipal administration, urban finance, urban environment etc., and also for acting as a storehouse of national data for urban development.

In response to the above proposal the view of the Planning Commission is that the problems that have affected the regional centres would apply with greater force to National Centres and it may be desirable instead to enrich and improve upon the existing institutes to undertake additional training programmes.

Handing Over the Possession of Land for CGHS Dispensary

1212. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministery had allocated a piece of land for CGHS dispensary at a plot near Aravali Apartments, New Delhi quite a decade back;

(b) whether it is a fact that DDA had taken an advance for that purpose from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; and

(c) by when the vacant possession of earmarked piece of land would be made over to DGHS?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The DDA has reported that a plot of land measuring 580 sq. mtrs. was allotted for the construction of CGHS dispensary building at Alaknanda Kalkaji-II vide demand-cum-allotment letter dated 14.8.91.

(b) In response to the allotment letter, the Directorte of Health Services had deposited the demanded cost of land on 6.1.95.

(c) After the acceptance of plot allotted or alternate plot by DGHS, possesion can be handed over.

Land for Community Centre at Alaknanda

1213. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had earmarked a piece of land to erect a community centre at the time of allotment of DDA flats for residents at Alaknanda:

(b) whether the residents are facing great hardship in the absence of such a centre of Barat Ghar for religious and matrimonial ceremonies; and

(c) if so, by when it would come up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URABAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) Yes, Sir. A plot of community hall/library (Building Block size 13.7 × 13.7 mts.) has been earmarked by the DDA in the layout plan of Shopping Centre/Community Facilities at Alaknanda.

(b) and (c) The site is available for allotment and can be allotted by the DDA to the Registered Residents' Association of Alaknanda after completing the necessary formalities. The responsibility for construction of community hall/library would be that of the Association and it is to be carried out as per development control norms.

Treatment of Sewer Water Flowing to Rivers and Ponds

†1214. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to ensure that the sewer water in cities towns in the country does not flow directly into the rivers and ponds without treatment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(d) if there is no such scheme, whether any scheme is proposed to be formulated in future and the details thereof?

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†Original Notice of the Question was received in Hindi.